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SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE: DRAFT UNGA RESOLUTION

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1. WE ARE INFORMED BY MFA (VAN VLOTEM) THAT GON FINDS SECOND US DRAFT RESOLUTION (SECOND REFTEL) CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT OVER INITIAL VERSION BECAUSE IT APPEARS TO INTRODUCE POSSIBILITY OF CONTROLLED DISCUSSION OF AGRICULTURAL TRADE ISSUES WHICH GON CONSIDERS BOTH INEVITABLE AND DESIRABLE. INSTRUCTIONS ARE ENROUTE TO DUTCH UN DEL TO SUPPORT (BUT NOT TO COSPONSOR) US DRAFT.

2. VAN VLOTEM ALSO UNDERSTANDS, HOWEVER, THAT USUN IS STILL CONSULTATING WITH ALGERIAN DEL RE POSSIBLE FURTHER CHANGES IN DRAFT TO MEET ADDITIONAL LDC DESIDERATA. AS ANY CHANGES ARISING FROM SUCH CONSULTATIONS COULD ONLY IMPROVE DRAFT FROM DUTCH STAND-POINT THEY DO NOT FORESEE NEED FOR NEW INSTRUCTIONS. VAN VLOTEM ACKNOWLEDDED, WHEN PRESSED, THAT GON MIGHT BE PRESUADED TO CO-SPONSOR SECOND (OR POSSIBLE THIRD) VERSION, BUT WOULD PROBABLY NOT TAKE INITIATIVE IN THAT DIRECTION UNLESS GENERAL "BANDWAGON" MATERIALIZED.

3. VAN VLOTEM EXPRESSED PERSONL VIEW THAT US FEARS OF UNCTAD INTERFERENCE ARE EXAGGERATED SINCE UN SYG WALDHEIM AND FAO DG BOERMA CAN BE EXPECTED TO HOLD FIRM REIN ON WFC PROCEEDINGS.
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